

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

In District Court.—On motion of the defendant for more specific statement, an amendment to the plaintiff's petition was filed yesterday in the case of James A. Rhomburg against the Tri-City Railway company. W. M. Chamberlain is attorney for the plaintiff.

An amendment to the defendant's answer and a cross petition in the suit of Clara L. Wilson against Joseph Wilson was filed by Attorney W. M. Chamberlain.

Auditors Here.—C. A. Lang and J. L. Locke, traveling auditors of the American Fidelity company, Montpelier, Vt., were in the city yesterday conferring with the local agents of the company, Snider Hynes & Watts. The auditors have been on the road since last April.

Educational Plans.—Plans for the season's educational work at the Y. M. C. A. are progressing satisfactorily. The work will be begun in a few weeks, and S. A. Cohagan, in charge of the department, states that quite a number of enrollments have already been made. The aim of the department is to give only practical subjects. One of the new courses offered this winter is one in elementary German. This course will consist of conversational German very largely, and will be in 20 lessons. It will be begun about Oct. 1. L. H. Hazard of the Vello Motor Vehicle company will be instructor of the class in mechanical drawing for the third season. Mr. Hazard is chief draftsman at the Vello factory.

Licensed to Wed.—A marriage license was issued by Clerk of District Court Harry McFarland yesterday to Martin L. Hilton, Rock Island and Mable Malone, Canton, Ill. Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lela Gay, 1824 Washington street, to Ed Mineck, also of Davenport, has been received here. The two young people were married in Rock Island.

Attempts Murder.—Folled in an attempt to murder Mrs. Anna Moore, colored, 1023 Scott street, by slashing her throat with a razor, William Lester, the woman's son-in-law, is a fugitive from justice. Efforts to locate the man have been futile. It seems that Lester and his wife are parted. Blaming Mrs. Moore for the estrangement, the colored man met her on the street near Seventh and Harrison Thursday night about 9 o'clock and assaulted her.

Falls From Car.—Traffic Officer Kaler was slightly bruised at noon yesterday by falling from a street car which he attempted to board at Seventh and LeClaire streets. The car was moving when the officer attempted to step onto the platform. He missed his footing and was thrown to the pavement.

Purchases Movie.—W. P. Ross, one of the pioneer owners of a motion picture theater in Davenport, has purchased the Best theater at 405 Brady street from L. L. Wagner and will take possession of his newly acquired theatre at once. Mr. Ross started the Majestic and Star theatres in this city and was one of the first to manage a theatre here.

Woman Burglar.—Caught burglarizing the apartments of T. G. Peterson, 327½ West Second street, Davenport, in broad daylight yesterday morning, a clever and daring woman burglar, who had for days successfully looted the family purse, fell into a trap set by Mr. Peterson, who was formerly a railroad detective. For several days Mrs. Peterson had missed \$5 and \$10 bills from her purse. Thinking that perhaps her husband had taken the money until last night. She called Mr. Peterson's attention to the mysterious disappearance of money from her pocketbook and when her husband

denied knowledge of the loss she became aware that a clever thief had been entering the apartments. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Peterson hid in a clothes closet in his wife's room while Mr. Peterson leaving her purse in its usual place, left the house. She hardly had been gone five minutes until the door was carefully opened and the form of a young woman appeared in the doorway. After being convinced that the family was away, the woman stole softly into Mrs. Peterson's room, immediately went to a dresser drawer and removed the purse. A crisp \$20 bill was plainly in sight as she opened the pocketbook. Stiffing an exclamation of satisfaction the woman thrust the money into a small bag and started for the door as Mr. Peterson stepped from his hiding place. The woman burglar made a quick run for safety when she saw that she had been trapped but Mr. Peterson was too quick for her and blocked her exit. With a cry of despair she fell to the floor in a faint. While Mr. Peterson was endeavoring to restore the girl to consciousness his wife returned. Shortly afterward the burglar opened her eyes and begged to be liberated.

She was questioned closely by Mr. Peterson and admitted that she had been making daily visits to the house and had taken \$125 in all from the purse. She told a story of supporting a crippled mother and agreed to repay Mrs. Peterson for her losses if she were not prosecuted. Her story was investigated by the former railroad detective and found to be substantially true. Mr. Peterson refused to tell the girl's name. The girl has a good position, he said, and if the facts became known she would be discharged. She returned \$40 of the stolen \$125 and agreed to return the balance in small payments.

Women Do Share.—Calvary Baptist church reopens next Sunday for the regular services after having been closed for some two months for extensive repairs. While the men of the church have assumed the responsibilities of expenditure incidental to the \$10,000 improvements that have transformed the basement, it is the women of the church, the Ladies' society, that has made possible the complete repairing and refurbishing of the auditorium. This thorough "housecleaning" has consisted of the refecting of the walls and ceiling, the overhauling and retuning of the organ, the varnishing and rubbing down to a soft satin finish of all the interior woodwork and pews, and the re carpeting of the entire auditorium floor. The work has kept the efficient committee of women of the society busily engaged for some eight or more strenuous weeks, and has cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The committee that has had charge of the renovating is composed of Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Florence Jordan, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. R. C. Munson. These ladies have been ably seconded in all their efforts by the officers of the Ladies' society, in the president, Mrs. J. F. Nebergall, the vice presidents, Mrs. J. E. Collier, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Cook, the secretary, Mrs. Sherman

## California Seems Hatchery for Net Stars



Johnston (top left), McLoughlin (arrow) defeating Doust of Australia; Strachan and Griffin (extreme right).

California seems to be a great hatching place for tennis stars. At present about all the champions worth while are held by native sons or daughters of the Golden state. Here's the list:

National lawn tennis doubles, McLoughlin.  
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National clay court singles, Strachan.

National clay court doubles, Griffin and Strachan.  
Western singles, Griffin.  
Oswestia elimination doubles, east, south, middle west and Pacific coast, Griffin and Strachan.  
Longwood bowl, singles, Johnston.  
New York state singles, Johnston.  
Southampton doubles, Griffin and Strachan.  
Pacific coast singles, Johnston.  
Pacific coast doubles, Griffin and Strachan.

Women's championship, Miss Mary Brown.  
Considering that the great bulk of tennis is played on the Atlantic seaboard and in the eastern universities, it would be reasonable to suppose that the greater number of important titles would be held by easterners. There must be something to this Connie Mack theory that climate plays a big part in the efficiency of athletes.

## COAL VALLEY

Weeks, the treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Munson.

State Chemist Visits.—J. R. Chittick, state chemist, connected with the food and dairy department, spent Thursday and Friday in Davenport on business. Mr. Chittick is a former Davenport, who is making an enviable record for himself in the office which he holds. He came to Davenport in 1891 and attended the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the old stone school on Perry street. Later he entered the high school. Here he was a pupil of Dr. Radenhausen.

Flats in Demand.—The acme of perfection in building construction as pertaining to flat apartments has been reached in Davenport by the Clausen Realty company in the erection of the Courtland flat building at Seventh and Iowa streets. It will be the finest flat building in the tri-cities and second to none in the state. There are 36 apartments or flats in the building. They will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1, and already two-thirds of them have been rented. Their completion will greatly assist in relieving the existing shortage of dwelling in Davenport. Their erection on the part of the Messrs. F. C. and R. J. Clausen is an enterprise which must be commended alike by the general public and the business interests of the community.

Obituary Record.—William Pope, 83 years old, a resident of Scott county for over 61 years, died at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family home, 238 East Fourteenth street, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Pope was born in Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1830, and spent his early life there. When 22 years of age, in the year 1852, he came west and settled in Blue Grass, Iowa. There he resided for 10 years. On Dec. 27, 1865, Mr. Pope was married to Miss Sarah M. Singleton, who survives. Deceased held the position of shipping clerk at the Eagle Manufacturing company, which was here for over 21 years. Some time ago he retired and has not been actively engaged in business since that time. In addition to his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Gregg of Downey, Iowa, and Hettie and Charles Pope at home, besides Besse Somers, a granddaughter. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family home with interment in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. Leroy Coffman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the home and also at the grave.

After three weeks' illness Juergen Eggers, 56 years old, a native of Germany, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. He had lived here many years. Born Jan. 18, 1854, in Schleswig, Holstein, Germany, Mr. Eggers lived there during his early life. When a young man he came to the United States and to Davenport. Since that time he has made his residence here. He is survived by a brother, Henry Eggers of this city, and—a sister, Mrs. Gustie Traub of Boardtown, Cal., and two nephews, William Eggers of Davenport and Henry Traub of California. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family home, 1022 Carrollton street, with interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Those who spent Labor day in Sherard were Misses Nellie McGimpsey, Lila Carlson, Ben Sommerson, L. Long, Mrs. Martin Slovers and daughter, Mrs. Fred Gregg, and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Peliers and two children, James Sachville, Loyd Carlson and Fred Radloff, Rudy Krapp, Harvey Woolley and William Krapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swenson came by auto from East Moline Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Swenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nitz, and daughter, Rosa.

Fred Willhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bone and two children went by auto to Atkinson Sunday to attend the funeral of the children's grandfather.

Mr. Metzlar has disposed of his livery barn and purchased a farm in Minnesota.

Mrs. Anna McGimpsey was a tri-city caller Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Nitz fell Saturday and sprained her ankle, the injury causing her much suffering.

Amil Carlson, John McGimpsey and Fred Willhouse were in the tri-cities Monday.

Mrs. Clara Anderson, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Carlson for the past three weeks, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Carlson is slowly improving.

Frank Langbehn of Moline was a caller here Monday.

Henry Posten, who is working in Moline, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Sarah Sommerson spent Tuesday in the tri-cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson of Moline spent Labor day here.

Presbytery will be held here next week and a great many delegates are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krapp went to the tri-cities Sunday in Mr. Krapp's new car.

Miss Dina Lees and Carl Brandberg spent Labor day in the tri-cities.

Frank Anderson, who has been in Wisconsin clearing and fencing his farm, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Mary Anderson and brother, Axel Anderson, of Wisconsin, who have been visiting with their parents, expect to return home Saturday.

Miss Anna Brandberg is teaching this year near Milan.

Miss Maud Sackville returned to Iowa City Monday to teach school.

Miss Marian Davis of Moline is spending this week with her aunts, Mrs. Sommerson and Mrs. J. Krapp.

Jake Snider, who has been employed in Dewitt, Iowa, returned here Tuesday.

Fred Rosenberg, who is employed in Moline, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Laborers are busy getting the engine at the city well in running order.

Miss Margaret Bryer, who has been staying at the home of David Moran for the past two years, returned to her home in New York, Friday.

School opened Tuesday with an attendance of 118.

Mr. Edward of Sherard was a caller here Thursday.

Miss Street of Moline and Mrs. Shawd visited at the home of Miss Pearl Sommerson.

Miss Louisa Miller of Tipton, Iowa, who spent three weeks at the Som-

merston home, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Steward and son, Jessie, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Steward's mother, Mrs. Coon.

## WESTERN FUEL CO. FINED

Secretary Sentenced to Imprisonment for Refusing to Produce Books.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Judge Maurice T. Dooling, in the United States district court, yesterday ordered a fine of \$2,000 imposed on the Western Fuel company and directed the imprisonment of David C. Norcross, secretary of the company, for contempt, because of the refusal to produce the company's books before the federal grand jury which is investigating alleged customs weighing frauds.

The indictments against the company charge that it defrauded the government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by returning false weights on imported coal supplied to American owned steamships, on which a portion of the duty is remitted.

## REALTY CHANGES

E. H. Stafford and wife to Charles H. Mason, lot 16, block 23 2d addition to Silvis, \$288.

Nels J. Nelson to W. George Heider, part lot 1, block 2, McCain's addition, Moline, \$9,000.

William E. Bailey to Joseph G. Woodbury, lot 52, Bailey's Woodlawn addition, South Rock Island, \$1.

John W. Israelson to Arthur W. Carlson, lot 13, block 1, Rosalyn, South Moline, \$600.

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System

## The State Railroad Commission, in Approving the Telephone Merger at Detroit, Issued the Following Statement:

"When the Michigan State Telephone Company made application to the railroad commission for authority to purchase the Home Telephone Company of Detroit, and its associated companies, a hearing was ordered and wide publicity was given to the notice, and all independent companies of the state invited to attend and participate.

"The Home Telephone Company ad-

mitted at the meeting that its business had been a losing venture from the start and could not be continued. Therefore, should it pass into the hands of a receiver and by him be sold, the purchaser would not have to ask permission from the commission or any other party for authority to purchase and operate. It was therefore decided that under the terms of the order to be made the sale should be permitted.

## Central Union Telephone Company

A. J. Beverlin, District Manager

merston home, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Steward and son, Jessie, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Steward's mother, Mrs. Coon.

## SILVIS

Mrs. Sara Osborn and daughter are visiting relatives at Sherard.

Mrs. R. Walsh has as a guest Mrs. E. Shaughnessy of Chicago.

The Misses Thelma Johns and Florence Nelson were visiting friends in Moline last Sunday.

Mildred Dorman spent last Friday in Rock Island with friends.

W. Stover and family have returned home from a visit at Arkansas.

Mrs. Frances Stevens and daughter have gone to Rock Island to reside.

Mrs. Clyde Hart has moved into the residence recently vacated by C. Cronsey and family.

Miss Mina Lewis of Eldridge, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

The Misses Adde and Edna Plemons arrived home last Monday from a visit with relatives at Oklahoma.

Mrs. Conrad Shadt and two little boys are visiting relatives at Audulus.

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